Rhode Island Court Structure

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF STATE COURTS

State Court Administrator • Finance and Budget • Employee Relations

State Law Library • Judicial Technology Center • Facilities and Operations/Security

Judicial Records Center • Domestic Violence Training and Monitoring Unit

Mandatory Continuing Legal Education • Community Outreach and Public Relations

Law Clerk Department • Judicial Planning • General Counsel and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Disciplinary Counsel • Supreme Court Clerk's Office • Appellate Screening

Administrative Assistant to Chief Justice • Interpreters' Office

4 Magistrates
Appellate Division
All non-criminal matters

about traffic cases

SUPREME COURT* I Chief Justice 4 Justices Including Administrative Office of State Courts and courtwide support **Appeals** SUPERIOR COURT** I Presiding Justice 21 Associate Justices 5 Magistrates Criminal - All felonies; Civil - Over \$5,000 Writ of Certiorari **Appeals Appeals FAMILY COURT** DISTRICT COURT I Chief Judge I Chief Judge 12 Associate Judges II Associate Justices 9 Magistrates 2 Magistrates Domestic Relations; Juvenile; Criminal; Civil - Under \$5,000 Domestic Violence (\$5,000 - \$10,000 concurrent with Superior Court) **Appeals** TRAFFIC TRIBUNAL I Chief Magistrate 3 Associate Judges

Writ of Certiorari

WORKERS'

COMPENSATION COURT

I Chief Judge

9 Associate Judges
Appellate Division

All controversies about

workers' compensation claims

^{*} Court of last resort

^{**} Court of general jurisdiction

All other courts have limited jurisdiction